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Moose Lodge Now Being Formed

LODGE BUILDING, WITH CLUB TO COST \$40,000 IS ALREADY PLANNED FOR TORRANCE

L. R. Holcomb Field Supervisor of Southern California for the Loyal Order of Moose, is organizing a Moose Lodge with one hundred charter members at Torrance.

The erection of a modern lodge room, with club rooms for the members, are the plans to be followed. The building will cost around \$40,000, with a store room 50 x 100 feet on the ground floor and club and lodge room on second floor.

This is the policy followed by the Supreme Lodge and will add a very needed addition to Torrance and community. The charter fee is \$10.00 and the initiation to be about the 20th of December.

Mr. Holcomb can be reached at the El Prado Apartments in Torrance any time. This not only adds another boost to our community but supports the City of Childhood at Mooseheart, Ill., where 1200 children are educated, given a trade and made good American citizens.

PURCHASE "OWN YOUR OWN" APARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, who have made their home on Engracia avenue, Torrance, for several years, have moved to Long Beach. They purchased one of the "Own Your Own" apartments at the corner of Pacific and Eighth streets.

These apartments are very unique in that they are owned just the same as a private residence. Everything is entirely up-to-date and most convenient. One does not even have to think of paying gas and light bills or janitor services, as these are all settled with the initial purchase.

The "Enterprise" extends their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt in their new home. Mr. Pruitt will retain his office in Torrance the same as heretofore.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held Thursday evening, Dec. 1, in the directors' room of the First National Bank of Torrance. All persons eligible are cordially invited to join and help make this a success.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 7, at Legion Hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and a full attendance is desired.

TORRANCE P. T. A.

The next regular meeting of the Torrance P. T. A. will be held on Wednesday, December 13, at the school. It is necessary that every member be present, as important business is to be transacted, and a good program is promised.

John G. Gay is painting the Central Evangelical parsonage.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

RED CROSS RETURNS

To date \$537 has been turned in on the local Red Cross enrollment, but there are several solicitors who have not yet brought in their reports. When the total is summed up Torrance will find that as usual she has made an excellent showing.

MACABEE'S PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The program given Tuesday evening, November 29, by the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance to hear the elaborate program. Wonderful talent was shown and many were surprised to learn that the talent was all from Torrance and vicinity. May we have more programs like this one and often, as this was an eye-opener to the community to show what good local artists we have.

The ladies of the committee in charge of this entertainment wish to thank all who contributed their services to make it a grand success.

DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

Messrs. Steiner, Tourtelotte and Crowell, proprietors of the repair department of the Torrance Garage, expect to be in their new home in the Raymond Building on Cabrillo avenue on January 1. Here you will find mechanics on the job day and night.

YOUNG SON OF H. F. REES INJURED

As children were hurrying home from school for their lunch Monday noon and were playing, as all little people do, Budgie Rees was struck by an automobile driven by M. La Grande of Hermosa, an employee of the glass factory. The child's right thigh was badly cut, but luckily no bones were broken. It was said that the accident was unavoidable.

FORD DEALERS IN NEW BLDG.

Although the new building is not completed, Knox, Peckham & Shultz moved into their new location on Cabrillo avenue Thursday with their present stock. They are adding a full equipment of machinery and parts and are planning an opening day as soon as the building is completed.

THE XMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar for the Central church will be given Saturday, December 3. Articles for Christmas will be on sale, also cooked food. Visit the bazaar before doing your Sunday cooking.

SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The atmosphere was right. It may have been cold without, but it was warm within. Mrs. May Tompkins led the congregation in singing. Nearly everyone had a favorite verse of a favorite hymn. Then was the time of communion with God. Several offered brief, but soul-stirring prayers. Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Stewart rendered a very beautiful duet, which touched the hearts of their hearers. This was followed by the quoting of Scripture verses by members of the congregation. Preacher Riegler then compared the working of the fires of God and the fires of Satan. "I would rather have a church of ten members whose hearts glowed with the fires of God than a church with ten thousand members, every one of them millionaires, and their hearts not warm toward God. Whose fire burns in your heart tonight?" were the concluding words. Then a closing hymn was sung and the people went home, but not without results, for several asked to have their letters sent from other churches, and at least one soul was born into the kingdom.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon Arthur Riegler, Minister
10 a. m., Bible school. Merila Kersey, superintendent.
11 a. m., Theme: "Security in the Arms of God."
7:30 p. m., Subject: "Thumbs."
8:30 p. m., Social Half Hour.
Special music at both services. In the evening there will be community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warrens of Andro were guests at a Thanksgiving party in Long Beach for them and friends who lived at their neighbors for many years.

NO ACCIDENT WEEK

Next week, December 4 to 10, has been set aside as the official NO ACCIDENT WEEK of the Los Angeles Safety Council, which comprises all of the steam and electric lines in Southern California, the Auto Club, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, City Club, Lions Club, Los Angeles City Council, Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, various boards, insurance companies and mercantile establishments, and it has also received the official approval of the Mayor of Los Angeles, Sheriff Traeger and the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments.

It will be recalled that the Pacific Electric held its first annual Safety Week January 24 to 31, 1921, although having been active in safety work for many years, and the excellent results obtained from this effort attracted the attention of other bodies named and stimulated the organization of the Los Angeles Safety Council.

All of the bodies named above are giving their hearty moral and financial support, and effort will be made during the seven-day period to encourage the public, including automobile drivers and the large number of public utility employees, to prevent injuries to themselves and all the other persons.

The Pacific Electric will this year observe its system-wide No Accident Week simultaneously with that of the Los Angeles Safety Council, and since the banner for the highest degree of safety efficiency was awarded to the Southern Division of the Pacific Electric last year, it is anticipated that the mechanical, electrical, engineering, transportation and other departments will make a strenuous endeavor this year to receive the award.

Printed circulars have been issued to employees of the various departments calling their attention to the many ways in which they can be of assistance, and cards carrying the following slogans will be placed in the company's cars tomorrow:

- "Every Child Should Play—But Why in the Busy Streets?"
- "A Careful Person is the Best Safety Device."
- "Charlie Chaplin Watches His Step."
- "Look Out For Autos As You Leave the Car."
- "Don't Talk With the Driver of an Automobile or the Motor man of an Electric Car."
- "Careful People Are Seldom 'Unlucky.'"
- "Always Safety—All Ways."

TORRANCE ELECTRIC SHOP

M. W. Smith, electrician, is busy this week moving into his new store joining the post office, and expects to be ready for business by Monday morning, December 5. Mr. Smith purchased the business of the Torrance Electric Shop several months ago, and will make this a strictly electric store. There is no question as to his ability to handle this line, as he has been following this business for eighteen years. The room, although small, is attractively appointed and finished in French gray, and the workshop is in the rear. There is a complete line of Hotpoint electric appliances and wiring devices, irons, heaters, percolators, toasters, Westinghouse lamps and motors, Christmas tree lighting outfits, a fine line of lighting fixtures for stores, offices and residences. These last mentioned are new and original, as Mr. Smith makes and finishes his own fixtures so that the public can get in a local store the things which suit their own individual taste.

As business grows the stock will be increased, and if the people here give Mr. Smith sufficient patronage it will enable him to buy in large enough quantities for the public to reap a benefit, as he only desires to make a small margin on each sale.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Torrance Auditorium Company will be held Thursday, December 15, 1921, at 2:00 p. m. in the Saleroom of the Dominguez Land Corporation, Torrance, Cal., for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

CHICKEN DINNER

Tuesday evening, December 13, the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will serve to the community a real chicken dinner at a moderate price. There will be a real man with a real message to address us at that time. Be sure to read the next announcement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be an important meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, December 5, in Legion Hall. This is the annual meeting, and there will be nominations and election of officers. Be sure to come.

MODERN WOODMEN ENTERTAIN

The Torrance Modern Woodmen of America entertained Wednesday evening the Royal Neighbors and families and friends at Legion Hall with a box social, dancing and a most enjoyable social evening.

A Zahadrick's orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent.

The Royal Neighbors ladies brought decorated boxes with lunch, which were sold at auction, and prizes were awarded. Miss Olsen of Pepper street, Lomita, received \$2.50 first prize for the most beautiful box, it being decorated with Christmas colors. Miss Katherine Burmaster was given second prize, \$1.50, her box being decorated with the Royal Neighbors colors, white and purple, with a kewpie artistically arranged on the top. Coffee was served by the Modern Woodmen.

MRS. JONES PASSES AWAY

Mary Elizabeth Jones passed away Wednesday, November 23, at 5 a. m. Although she had been in ill health for the last two years, she was able to attend church on the Sunday before, and after returning home went into a sleep from which she did not awaken. She is survived by her husband, John Jones, and a sister in New York, and also one in Alameda.

CARD PARTY

The Progressive Card Party, given by the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees once a month, will be held Tuesday evening, December 6, at Legion Hall.

These parties are to be held for a period of six months. One party has been given. You are cordially invited to attend.

BUYS BUSINESS LOT

F. G. Parks has purchased a business lot adjoining the new Auditorium Building, and men are now busy excavating and hauling away hundreds of loads of soil to make ready for a new building, which eventually will be the home of the Torrance Plumbing Company.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the O. E. S. No. 330 will be held Monday evening, December 5, at the Masonic Hall, Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve entertained a number of relatives at a fine roast duck dinner Thanksgiving. Those who enjoyed the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Lucy Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harshan.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:45.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.
The morning sermon will be in keeping with the occasion.
New members will be received.
An excellent choir will render special music.
Evening services at 7:30.
A song service and Bible reading will precede the sermon.
Theme of evening sermon: "No-Man's Land in the Kingdom of Heaven."
The men's quartette will sing.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
We invite all to worship.

POST OFFICE MOVED WEDNESDAY INTO NEW HOME JOINING BANK

The Torrance Post Office moved into their new building joining the First National Bank Wednesday afternoon and were ready for business Thursday morning. This location has the advantage of being more central than previously and is really right in the middle of the business section, and an equalized distance from all residence districts. There are 360 small boxes, 40 intermediate and 20 large ones. In the old office there were but 250 in all. This has been a remarkably quiet year, but nevertheless there has been over \$1000 more taken in on the sale of postage stamps and stamped paper than last year.

14TH ANNUAL SEAL SALE TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

The purchase of Christmas Seals last year made possible help for patients needing sanatorium care. A Traveling Motor Clinic that found 1500 people suffering from tuberculosis. They are being helped. Nutrition Classes for under-weight children. Scales for city and rural schools. Summer camps for children attending clinics. Preventoria for children too ill for summer camps. Nurses and clinics to help patients not in hospitals. A modern health crusade director preaching 100 per cent perfect health to school children. A supervising rural nurse. Occupational therapy teachers in the sanatoria helping patients learn a new occupation while taking the cure. A research worker to investigate the claims made for Chaulmoogra Oil as a cure for tuberculosis. Surveys to determine the causes of tuberculosis in the community. Open air schools. A million pieces of educational literature for distribution. Buy Christmas Seals and Save Human Lives. These stamps are on sale at all the local business houses and the different lodges and organizations are handling seals. Don't mail your Christmas letters without the seals.

BOOKS MISSING FROM TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

If in anyone's possession please return. No dues.

NON-FICTION
American Diplomacy—Fish.
American Labor Policy—Cohen.
Pattern Maker's Handy Book.
Garment Drafting By Single Rule.
Makers of Florence—Olephant.
The Solre—Goldring.
Life of Charlemagne—Eginhard.
Facts About Shakespeare.
Cornhuskers—Sangberg.

FICTION
Chevalier of Pensiervan—Fuller.
Neighborhood Stories—Gals.
Conquest of Canada—Larkington.
Hans Briehes or Silver Skates—Dodge.
Story of Roland—Baldwin.
Pen the Battlehorse—Dye.
Grimms Fairy Tales.

DANCE

Don't forget the American Legion dance to be held in Legion Hall this (Friday) evening.

WINTER GUESTS

Mrs. A. C. Winters of the Brighton Apartments has as guests her mother, Mrs. Anna Rothleder, and sister, Miss Rose Rothleder, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will spend the winter in Torrance.

DUCK HUNT AND DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briny motored to Hopeville, Imperial Valley, on Thursday, where they had a successful duck hunt. After returning home all enjoyed a delicious roast duck dinner at the Briny home Monday evening. Mrs. Neeland's father, Mr. O. C. Bath, of Pasadena came down and stayed with her children during the parents' absence.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED

The Trio Rebekah Lodge was instituted November 30 by Mrs. Mary N. Pierce, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of California; Nellie Wadman, past noble grand deputy of the Grand Master; Alice Surpee, P. N. G. as conductor; Edna Fremberth as vice-grand and Cynthia Harlow as I. G.; Phemia Peron, P. N. G., as outside guardian. The following sisters and brothers made application for a charter: Walter Tappin, Jr.; C. F. Farquhar, Ernest Brumpton, Hans Anderson, Edwin Curran, J. M. Beckham, Jas. Hatfield, George Hall, George Loughton, C. Mathers, Marshall Tappin, Nellie Farquhar, Lena Loughton, Nora Luck, Estella Gerton, Emma Hall, Emma Forsyth, Minnie Beckham, Estella Groves, Mrs. C. Mathers, Gladys Crossett and Mrs. J. G. Gay.

CARD OF THANKS

The committee of the Torrance Relief Society in charge of the picnic November 23 sincerely thank all those who so generously donated for the sale, and also those who purchased pies, making the event a grand success.

Adeste Fideles

THIS well-known and greatly loved Christmas hymn was used at Benedicton at Christmastide in France and England since the close of the Eighteenth century. It was sung at the Portuguese legation in London as early as 1797. The most popular musical setting was ascribed by Vincent Novello, organist there, to John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675-81, and later at Winchester college. The hymn itself has been attributed to St. Bonaventure, but is not found among his works. It is probably of French or German authorship. It invites all the faithful to come to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Savior.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

All Wool and a Yard Wide

LET ME MAKE YOU UP AN UP TO DATE DRESS OF THIS BROAD CLOTH YOU'LL FIND IT A GREAT DEAL MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THAT MATERIAL YOU ARE NOW WEARING

Don't miss our Big Show every night this week. Torrance Theatre.